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INDIAN GETS PLACE CHOSEN FOR NEGRO

President Wilson Withdraws Patterson's Name For Register of Treasury.

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson yesterday withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson of Oklahoma, a negro, to be register of the treasury. Patterson declined the appointment and the president nominated instead Gabe E. Parker of Oklahoma, a Choctaw Indian, recommended by both senators from Oklahoma and the congressional delegation from the State.

In his letter to President Wilson, Patterson says:

"In view of recent developments caused by my name having been submitted to the United States senate for confirmation as register of the treasury, I beg to request that you withdraw my nomination for that position. I consider that you have paid me a high tribute and an honor well worth cherishing in appointing me register of the United States treasury for which I heartily thank you. I had hoped that the nomination and confirmation would be made without protest. This hope, it seems, was unfounded.

"I feel like our Saviour must have felt when he was handed the bitter cup—it meant life and death. Yet I take it and cheerily stifle my personal ambition and surrender back to you, Mr. President, the appointment as register of the United States treasury, the prize for which I have striven all of my life.

"I refuse to embarrass your administration, Mr. President, by insisting upon my confirmation and I also believe it is best for my race that I withdraw my name from further consideration for that position. I am anxious that the spirit of harmony and good will exist between the two races and by taking this step I believe it will go far toward bringing about a more friendly racial feeling."

Patterson worked in the Democratic national headquarters during the last presidential campaign in the colored men's bureau and was recommended by National Committeeman Hudspeeth of New Jersey. Opposition in the senate from Southern senators brought about the withdrawal of Patterson's name.

A Dozen Famous "Old Maids," Biblical Recorder.

That the proverbial "old maid" is not a parasite upon society, the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, abundantly proves by giving the following list of twelve famous maids of history. "Queen Elizabeth, in whose reign England reached her golden age. Florence Nightingale, angel of mercy in the Crimean War, and

establisher of organized nursing in war times. Dorothea Dix, pioneer of reform in prison and reformatory methods. Frances E. Willard founder of the temperance movement. Rosa Bonheur, who opened the new artistic fields in the representation of animal life. Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross Society and saviour of thousands from death and suffering. Joan of Arc, one of the important factors in French history. Susan B. Anthony, pioneer in efforts to procure more equal rights for women. Charlotte Bronte whose novels are among the best in English literature. Jane Austen, whose pen pictures of English village life promise to be immortal. Jane Addams, first citizen of Chicago and head of the Hull House, among the best in English literature. Julia Lathrop, chosen from among the women of America to lead in preserving child life and happiness throughout the country."

BAN ON COTTON BALES

From Infested Counties or States Where Weevil is Numerous.

Atlanta Special to Columbia Record, Aug. 4.—Georgia is preparing to do what other Southern state already have done, prepare to do battle with the boll weevil. The state is making plans to work with the national government by quarantining cotton from infested counties, appropriating funds for prevention work, and making every possible effort to keep the pest out of the state.

Uncle Sam is getting ready for the fight in Georgia. The total fund to be spent by the government in this state this year will be \$50,000, the increase depending upon proper cooperation by Georgia officials.

Corn club and canning clubs, farm demonstration agents and a bureau of information for farmers will be among the means employed to spread information as to methods of combating the weevil urged as the greatest weapon against the pest, for it can literally be starved out in the absence of its favorite food.

General Diaz Says Mexico Wants the Japanese.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Gen Felix Diaz, special envoy from Mexico to Japan said today he intended to sail August 15 from Vancouver, B. C.

"I am going only to express to his imperial majesty the emperor, Mexico's appreciation of Japan's action in sending in 1910 a representative to the celebration of the centennial of Mexican independence," said the general. "Mexico is wholly friendly with Japan and the Japanese are very welcome to come to Mexico. We need all the labor we can get."

"There is no truth in the report that Japan is negotiating for that tract of land at Magdalena bay which might serve as a naval station."

LEGISLATORS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Five Members of West Virginia Legislature Convicted of Bribery.

Webster Springs, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Sentences were imposed upon five members of the West Virginia legislature late today by Judge O'Brien in the superior court. They were convicted of bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator early in the year. The sentences follow:

Delegater S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Duff and H. R. Asbury, six years each in the penitentiary; State Senator B. A. Smith, five years and six months, and Delegate Davie Hill, five years.

In addition the five are disqualified for life from holding any public office or office of trust.

The sentencing of the men came shortly after Delegate Davie Hill, the fifth to stand trial on bribery charges, was convicted this afternoon. After the sentences were imposed an arrest of judgment and stay of execution for 90 days was allowed by the court, to permit attorneys for the defendants to make applications for appeals to the state supreme court.

More than two months have been consumed in the trials of these charges, the first of their kind in West Virginia. There were seven indicted, the five already tried having been held on felony charges and the other two, George S. Van Meter and Rev. T. J. Smith, on misdemeanor charges. The trial of the last two will probably be deferred until another term of court.

The five convicted men were arrested in Charleston, W. Va., late in the afternoon of February 11 by Sheriff Bonnerhill in the presence of Public Prosecutor Townsend, who with the aid of a private detective investigated the rumors of bribery which were being circulated at that time in regard to the senatorial election. Before the arrest, it is alleged, they were paid by the private detective for their votes and the marked money was found in their possession. The five were indicted February 11. Charges that Col. William Seymour Edwards, one of the candidates for United States senator had offered bribes fell flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sistare returned Monday night from Asheville.

Mr. B. F. Riely of Columbia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rev. W. C. Kelly, of the Tabernacle section of the county.

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